

**SD MFCU Conversation
with CSPs and DHS
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DHS, DDD, CSPs and SD MFCU -
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- SD MFCU strives to work with, not against, providers
- We work closely with our local, State, and Federal partners, and providers
- Same Goal - provide quality care
- For profit vs. not-for-profit
- CSPs assist vulnerable persons
- We do not expect perfection
- We do expect open and honest cooperation

Topics

CIRs - CSPs to DDD, DDD to MFCU

MFCU reviews three types of cases:

1. Billing issues
 - Errant / improper claims, or provider fraud
2. Abuse / neglect
3. Failure of care / inadequate services

1. Billing Issues

- Billing two programs concurrently for the same services

2. Abuse / Neglect

- Staff / Provider - inappropriate conduct
(examples – slapping, hitting, threatening)
- Mandatory reporting
SDCL 22-46-7, -8, -9, -10, -11, -12
DHS requirements
- Contact Local Law Enforcement and DHS

3. Failure of care / inadequate services

- Examples

- Failure to properly strap a client in a wheelchair; client is then injured; Facility may be required to pay the costs of care and the increased costs of care

Other Examples

3. Failure of care / inadequate services (cont'd)

Our goal in pursuing these cases is not simply to recover funds (looking back), but to improve services (looking forward)

Other Issues

Elder Abuse Task Force - changes to the law

- ex – “emotional and psychological abuse”

22-46-1(4)

OIG Exclusion List - LEIE

Questions / Comments

Thank You!

- We appreciate your efforts on our behalf to assist those who need assistance!
- Please feel free to contact me:

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